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SHIPPING.

S.S. "ASSAM."
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO-BUNDER at 3 p.m., on FRIDAY, to convey passengers on board the Assam.

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dock-yard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be taken in the steamer.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

February 19, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY 1885.
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	20th Feb.
L. Tasmania	4500	800	G. G. Perrins	27th ,,
M. Cathay	2983	500	T. Fairtlough	6th Mar.
L. Hydaspes	2884	500	G. Scrivener	13th ,,
— Gwalior	2723	500	F. Harris	20th ,,
L. Bokhara	3244	500	H. Weigheil	27th ,,
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3412	500	C. R. Edwards	10th ,,
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th ,,
L. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th ,,
M. Thames	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	1st May.
L. Malwa	2959	500	A. W. Adamson	8th ,,
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	15th ,,
L. Verona	3116	600	L. H. Moule	22nd ,,
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	29th ,,
L. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	To sail 1885
VERONA	3116 600	L. H. Moule	29th Feb.
MALWA	2959 500	A. W. Adamson	6th March.
ROSETTA	3502 700	G. W. Brady	20th ,,
VENETIA	2726 500	A. B. Daniell	3rd April.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Feb. 18, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months, tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather, 21 days during the Monsoon. The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 2 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—
Second Class Rs. 350.
First Class Rs. 650.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, Feb. 18, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 10th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 350, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	5,000 350	1st Mar. 1885.
GIVA	3,000 450	1st April ,,
RUFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 350	1st May ,,

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued hereto.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 1, 1885.

* No Second Class accommodation.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN

LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885
BERENICE	G. Verona	3,500 555	1st March
ELEKTRA	G. Cattich	4,100 600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	2nd May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamer for TRIESTE via BRINDISI on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo Bunder on the day of sailing, to take passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail. 1885.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500 550	1st March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons H.P.	To sail.
ORION	G. Mahorchich	3,500 500	15th March

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Jan. 30, 1885.

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The Watches are so well known for their decided superiority that we need not further dwell on their merits. Guarantee two years.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
SADDLERY AND HARNESS
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ORIENTAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1885, at 3 p.m.

(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for year ending 31st December, 1884.
(2) To elect a Director and Auditors.
(3) To declare a Dividend.
(4) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.

9, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 22nd January, 1885.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited)
Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

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S.S. "SATARA," 1,301 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and thence, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S.S. "BURMAH," 108, tons, on 26th February, 1885.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on SATURDAY, the 21st, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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Bombay, February 11, 1885. Agents.

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STILTON CHEESE.
Re. 1-4 per lb.
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	Cash.
TREACHER'S PALE COGNAC ..... per doz., Rs.	26 0
TREACHER'S OLD PALE COGNAC ,, ,,	30 0
TREACHER'S FINE OLD PALE COGNAC, the Celebrated "Heart" Labelled" Brandy ,, ,,	33 0
TREACHER'S SPECIAL INVALID BRANDY, Matured for Medicinal use ,, ,,	54 0

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Materials for Field Officers' Quarters in Marine Lines, Bombay.

2. Specification and conditions of Contract can be seen, and forms of Tenders, and all necessary information obtained on application at the Bombay Defences Office, Fort.

3. Tenders, which should be sealed, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 26th instant when they will be opened.

4. The amount of earnest-money required to accompany the Tender is Rupees 100 and the amount of deposit required in the case of the accepted Tender is 5 per cent. on the tendered amount.

5. The acceptance of the Tender rests with the Superintending Engineer, Northern Division.

6. Authority is reserved to reject any or all of the tenders received.

W. MERRIMAN, Bt. Lt.-Col., R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences.

Bombay Defences Office, Fort, 18th February, 1885.

MEDICAL REQUISITES FOR EGYPT.

COMMANDERS of Vessels, Pursers, &c., proceeding to Egypt, are strongly advised to lay in supplies of the following, which may prove invaluable :—

Kemp's Saline, superior to every other Effervescing Salt	Doz. Rs. 12
Kemp's Cholera Tincture	,, 10
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	Rs. a.
SMOKE-COLOURED GLASS GOGGLES with Gauze Sides and Elastic Cords ...	2 0
SMOKE or NEUTRAL-TINTED Spoon-shape GLASSES, in Blue Steel Frames ...	4 0
BLUE or NEUTRAL-TINT Spoon-shape GLASSES of cheaper make	2 8
SMOKE or NEUTRAL-TINTED Horse-shoe GLASSES, with sides, in Blue Steel Frames	5 0
SMOKE or NEUTRAL-TINTED RAILWAY GLASSES, with Gauze Sides, in Blue Steel Frames	6 8
PINCE-NEZ and SPECTACLES for long, short or stigmatic sight, with Smoke-coloured or Faint Blue Lenses, in Nickel-plated frames	5 0

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Soda-water (5 grains per bottle)	
Potash-water (British Pharmacopœia)	Rs. 0 12
Aerated-water (Eau de Seltz of the Cafés).	
Medicinal Soda-water (British Pharmacopœia)	,, 1 0
Artificial Seltzer-water	
Lemonade	
Tonic-water ...	All of superior quality
Ginger-ale	and delicate flavour. ,, 1 0
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
1st Division, Etawah-Belaspur Railway.
Katni, E. I. R.

MADURA LOCAL FUND BOARD.

ERRATUM.—In late advertisement for Rs. 400 read Rs. 500.

C. S. CROLE, C.S., President.
Madura Local Fund Board's Office, 16th February, 1885.

BREUL'S CAWNPORE COTTON PRESSING COMPANY, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 24, Apollo-road, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, 1885, at 3-30 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report.
2. To appoint Directors who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Act, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint an auditor and to fix his remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd of February to the 7th of March 1885, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
BREUL & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay, 19th February, 1885.

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KOTAGHERRY TEA—GOLD MEDAL, MADRAS.
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CANARY and PARROT CAGES in handsome designs, Rs. 5 to 15 each.—BARTON & Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

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NOVELTY in SHIRT COLLARS.—The new Ivory faced, always clean, requiring no washing, shapes as worn, 12 as. each.—HOAR & Co., Rampart Row.

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18	0	...Still	... BURGUNDY ... ... A fine red full-bodied Wine.	...Beaune... 10	0
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21	0	...Still	... BURGUNDY ... ... This Wine is of fine character and in excellent condition.	Pommard... 11	8
30	0	...Still	... BURGUNDY ... .. This is an exquisite Wine possessed of every charm for which the finest Burgundies are famous.	Chambertin. 16	8
17	0	...Fine	... SAUTERNE ... ... A good light refreshing Wine.	...Barsac ... 9	8
21	0	...Superior	... SAUTERNE ...from the Bordeaux District. Fine mellow flavour with good aroma.	12	0
30	0	...Haut	... SAUTERNE ... Old in bottle, renowned for its aroma and fine body.	Very rich and fine ... 16	0

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 19.

THE commercial record of the past week presents no new features of a cheerful character. Not only are current transactions still on a very limited scale for this advanced period of the season, but the outlook for the future is, by our present lights at least, the reverse of encouraging. In Egypt the situation, as shown by the latest telegrams, gives good ground for considerable anxiety, whilst the Afghan frontier question is attracting serious attention. It is not surprising, therefore, that a distinct strain of uneasiness pervades all business circles, and that the greatest circumspection is evinced in embarking in operations of a distant character. Government Securities are always the first to feel an adverse influence of this kind, and a drop of ½ in Consols in London, and 1 per cent. in Rupee Paper here, affords a good gauge of the tone of current opinion. The decline in the latter is partially due, no doubt, to the fall in Silver, but the political situation is the first disturbing cause, and after a certain stage it is even questionable whether cause and effect as regards the respective movements of Government Paper and Silver do not become reversed. Certainly as Rupee Paper is depreciated in the London market, it naturally tends towards this country taking the place for the time being of remittances in Silver or Council drafts, which necessarily suffer in value by the competition.

During the week the decline in Silver, and concurrently in Exchange, has been about the same as in Paper—fully one per cent. In an ordinary way this would not have failed to afford a stamulent to exports, but the hostile influences of the home markets aided slightly by the position of Freights have proved too powerful for the development of any activity, and our shipments of produce are exceedingly light. The ready rates of freight are now 28s. 9d. to 31s. 3d. per ton, but as out of the twenty odd steamers taken up for transports by Government four-fifths are steamers belonging to the British India S. N. Co., the firmness caused by the Expedition will only be temporary, and as a matter of fact tonnage for March-April loading is freely obtainable at 26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d. for open charter. Imports are very dull, even Coals being slightly easier since the departure of last mail. Money remains very easy, but the Share market generally is dull and declining.

MONEY.—The return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on Saturday last, showed a slight increase in the trade demand for money, but the withdrawals on that account being about compensated for under other heads, the Cash Balance remained practically unchanged. The Bank's rates of discount remain as before at 5 per cent. on Government Bills, 6 per cent. on private paper, but outside money is still to be had on short loan at 4 per cent., and the Exchange Banks all stand well provided with funds. An advance from this level no doubt must come in time, but so far as we can see no important movement can be anticipated until well on in next month, as the Holi holidays at the end of next week will interfere again with arrivals of produce.

EXCHANGE.—Bar Silver in London having declined in the interval from 49 5-16d. to 48¾d. per oz., and our export trade at the same time continuing slack, Sterling has under gone a rapid fall during the week, and closes 2-16d. per rupee under the level of last Thursday, when we quoted 1s. 7d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 7⅛d. for 3 months' Credits. The movement began on mail-day with a reduction of 1-16d. in Bank and 1-32d. in house paper, making the opening rates for this steamer 1s. 6 15-16d. and 1s. 7 7-32d. respectively. On Saturday the Banks lowered their buying rates by 1-32d., and on Monday the weakness almost amounted to a collapse, the fall being 5-32d. in Bank Bills and 3-32d. in Credits. Tuesday witnessed a further reduction of 1-32d., which was maintained yesterday, but to-day consequent on the advice of 40 lacs of Council drafts having been taken up at the weekly biddings at 1s. 6⅞d., there has been a trifle more steadiness shown. Only one of the Banks has confined a free buyer of Credits at 1s. 7 1-16d., whilst others have raised their demand drawing rate by 1-32d., making closing quotations this afternoon :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 25-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6¾d. (Nl.)	"
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7d.	"
Credits, do. do.	1s. 7 1-16d. to 3-32d.	"
Francs, do. do.	202	"

At this level there is no doubt more steadiness than previously, but there is nothing in the general tone to indicate any belief in a probable recovery of any moment. On the contrary, we should say the weight of opinion at present loans rather towards a further fall consequent on the unfavourable views entertained as to the prospects for business during the remainder of our export season and the determined weakness shown by Silver. Further shipments of £1,50,000 for this port are advised by wire, this morning, and heavy fall, and previous experience shows that the moment any turn comes in exchange Silver rapidly becomes much more difficult to buy. It may be that the turn is yet some distance off, indeed if political matters developed unfavourably we might pass through the entire season in a state of depression, but the balance of probabilities we think is well the other way, and with the bulk of the season's crops yet to move we should for our own part regard a reaction in exchange as all the more probable with every further decline.

On Calcutta the rate for telegraphic is 1-16 per cent. premium, 60 days' sight 1 per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Throughout the early part of the week the market showed extreme depression with rapidly declining values, and from Rs. 97 Fours gave way to Rs. 96 for Cash and Rs. 95¾ for delivery. These indeed are the closing figures to-day, but there has been perhaps a shade more firmness apparent, sellers being indisposed to push business at any further decline, whilst in Calcutta the quotation has recovered from Rs. 95¾ to Rs. 96¼. In Fours-and-a-half there has been very little doing, and rates have been to a great extent nominal between Rs. 99¼ and par, which is the level at the close of business to-day.

SHARES.—The market for *Spinning Mill* shares displayed extreme weakness for the first few days of the week, and for a time a further general fall of Rs. 15 to Rs. 25 per share was established. Latterly, however, bear sellers have been covering in some of their transactions, and a partial recovery has taken place. In some instances an actual advance is quoted on the week amounting to Rs. 30 in Alliance and Mahalakshmi, Rs. 15 in Framjee Cowasjee, Manockjee Petit, Great Eastern, and Oriental, but generally our quotations exhibit a decline of about Rs. 10 per share, and in the case of Budnaira, Dhurrumsey, and Southern Mahratta it is Rs. 20 to Rs. 25. The general position of the industry has certainly under gone no improvement during the week, as Cotton remains unchanged in value whilst Goods and Yarns have not advanced. *Press* Companies are generally quiet. We notice a decline of Rs. 25 in Fort, Rs. 7½ in New Indian, Rs. 5 in Berar and Bombay, and Rs. 2½ in Manmar. Mofussils have recovered Rs. 7½ of the previous decline. *Banks* are all unchanged, Bank of Bombays being firm at Rs. 756½. Amongst the *Miscellaneous* list we note a fall of Rs. 50 in Bombay-Burmah Trading, Rs. 5 in Port Cannings, and Rs. 10 in Bombay Saw Mills, but Alcock, Ashdown & Co. are Rs. 5 higher, and Bombay Flour Mills are in request at Rs. 95 premium, an advance of Rs. 5 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—We cannot report any increased strength in the position. The decline in Sterling Exchange has prevented any further giving way in prices, and to that extent the market is steadier, but the demand from consumers is in no degree more active, whilst from first hands and in the way of firm offers there is less doing than ever. The bazaar clearances of all descriptions during the week are estimated at about 3,000 packages, but this is more or less guesswork, and we should say above the mark, as we have seldom seen a quieter week at this stage of the season. Stocks are still heavy in most cases, but they are not being augmented by forward business and are bound to contract as we go on.

TWIST.—Tha market for English Yarns is very dull. Both from first and second hands transactions have been insignificant, and prices are barely supported. Of local makes the business has been about 3,500 packages at former rates, which all things considered is a fair result, as regards extent. The amount of profit on the production is another matter.

METALS.—*Copper*.—Lower quotations from home have rendered the market exceedingly quiet, and we further reduce the price of Braziers As. 4 per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is nominally unchanged in value, but to do business a reduction would have to be accepted. *Iron* is steady at former values.

COALS.—The demand to supply the wants of steamers chartered for the Egyptian Expedition has maintained the price for ready Coals, Rs. 17 per ton having been paid for a cargo of Cardiff in harbour. To arrive, however, the enquiry is less active, and transactions have taken place in February March shipment of both Davison's West Hartley and Cardiff at Rs. 16-8, Australian at Rs. 15, Laird's Welsh Hartley at Rs. 14-12, and Watson's Hartley at Rs. 14-8 per ton alongside. At these figures there are now sellers.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The depressing character of the home advices, coupled with slightly larger arrivals from the districts, induced more disposition to sell both ready and forward during the early part of the week, and rates up to yesterday had declined Rs. 2 and in some cases Rs. 3 per candy. To-day, however, an advance of 7 points quoted in New York futures has introduced a firmer tone and sellers have reverted to their previous rates. The transactions of the week have been very small again, and mostly confined to ready parcels of Omras and Khandeish at Rs. 190 to Rs. 193 for Good and Rs. 179 to Rs. 182 for Fully Good Fair. Broach, however, has also changed hands to some little extent for March delivery at Rs. 226 to Rs. 227 for European and Rs. 224 to Rs. 225 per candy for Native selection. In Dholleras no business has been practicable, as prices have been strongly held by dealers throughout in expectation of a late crop.

Receipts show an increase of 4,000 bales this week as compared with last but still keep well under last year, the deficiency since 1st January being now 82,000 bales. During the coming week we may see a further slight gain, but the week following will probably be small again owing to the Holi holidays which always restrict supplies. It will, therefore, be well on in March before the figures can have any chance of making up lost ground as compared with last season, if they ever do so, and on that point we are somewhat dubious, the latest accounts from the Dhollera districts as to the condition of the crop being sadly disappointing. It was only from that quarter that any increase could be anticipated, and we should now consider it unlikely.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Receipts.			
For the week	32,602	37,177	66,651
Since 1st January	1,09,112	2,51,539	2,93,192
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	9,168	23,388	16,057
Since 1st January	81,355	1,57,402	1,59,531
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,340	4,201	...
Since 1st January	6,695	15,401	8,342

The following are to-day's quotations for (full-pressed) Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission :—

		Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Bengal Fine	Ready	Rs. 178	4d.
No. Fully Good	do.	170	4 3-16d.
Do. Good	do.	162	4d.
Omra, Fine	do.	205	5d.
No. Fully Good	do.	196	4 27-32d.
Do. Good	do.	192	4 11-16d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	192	4 15-32d.
Julgaum, Good	do.	188	4 19-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	178	4d.
Broach, Go d	March delv	226	5 7-16d.
Dholleras, Fine	April delv	208	5 1-32d.
Do. Fully Good,	do.	202	4 29-32d.
Do. Good	do.	197	4 25-32d.

WHEAT.—The home demand remains as dull as ever, but supplies from up-country have diminished materially within the past few days, causing a slightly firmer feeling in the market. No. 1 White Pessy we quote at Rs. 23, Khata Rs. 17 per candy. Old crop Delhi is quoted at Rs. 3-4½, New for April-May at Rs. 3-9½ per cwt. Crop accounts on the whole are fairly favorable.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is quiet but steady at Rs. 6 per cwt for old Ready, Rs. 5-12 for May delivery buyers. *Rapeseed* we quote at Rs. 6-7 to Rs. 6-8 per cwt for Yellow Guzerat, April delivery. Red Cawnpore we quote at Rs. 5-5½ per cwt. *Gingelly* continues to arrive freely, and we quote Rs. 37 to Rs. 39½ per candy as in quality.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	115,843	80,775	121,979
" Since 1st Jan.	"	1,673,456	437,839	705,805
Linseed—For the week	"	44,506	26,033	42,210
" Since 1st Jan.	"	222,520	179,171	225,927
Rapeseed—For the week	"	4,915	9,006	...
" Since 1st Jan.	"	32,439	53,959	
Gingelly—For the week	"	31,627	42,516	127,196
" Since 1st Jan.	"	657,495	522,166	391,319

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

——	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	756½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	860
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	250
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	99

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co.	1,750	200	150	Rs.	145
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	105	Rs. 10	205
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	90xd.
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100		100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	595
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	415
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	107
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	4,150
Do. New Shares ..	1,000	500	300	60	830
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	875
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100	...	70
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	72
Cooper, Macdon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½	120
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Rs. 1	43
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	24
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	600	500	300	36	321
Lamington & Ashton	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	319
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	50	22	½	
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company ..	5,000	200	50	2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	95
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,450
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	100	Rs. 8	90
Templeton Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Re. 1	15
Thacker & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90	1,135
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 15	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	75	12 p.ct.	127
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	6	100
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	100

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs.	12-9-6
Carolus	"	233
Mexican Dollars	"	223-8
Five-Franc Pieces	"	240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ botterness	"	106-7
Gold Leaf	"	20-1
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	"	20-5
Australian Gold, 100 touch	"	20-2
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	"	20-1
Pekin Gold Bars	"	19-8

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Ascalon, 1,523 tons, Captain H Morris, sailed yesterday for London, with a genera cargo.

THE steamer Shahzadah, 1,046 tons, Captain P. S. Budd, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (5th Feb.) in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Byculla, 1,072 tons, Captain S. Warrington, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Chittagong (5th Feb.), with a cargo of rice.

THE steamer Rhosina, 1,773 tons, Captain Curtis, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Cardiff (3rd Jan.), via Galle, in ballast The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay Muir & Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Commilla, 549 tons, Captain J. B. Macfadyen, will sail to-day for Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Surgeon J. M. Reid, Major J. Hibbert, Lieutenant Holloway, Gunner H. King, wife and two children, and 102 deck.

THE Indian Marine steamer Clive, Captain J. Powell, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday morning from Marseilles, whence she sailed on the 23rd January, Malta 31st, Port Said 5th February, Suez 6th and Aden 12th, with the following details &c.—From Marseilles.—Lieut and Mrs. E. S. Masters, of the Bhopal Battalion, Mrs. Atkinson, nurse and child ; and Mrs. Deane, nurse and child. From Suez.—Lieut P. de S. Bass, of the Royal Irish. From Aden.—Lieut R. Williams, of the 19th Regiment N. I., sixteen native women, six followers, seventeen children, and one native clerk who died during the voyage on Sunday, the 15th instant, and was buried at sea.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
18	Byculla (s)	Warrington	Chittagong, Feb. 5.
19	I. M. S. Clive	Powell	Marseilles, Jan. 31.
	Shahzada (s)	Budd	Calcutta, Feb. 5.
	Mary McMaster		Mauritius.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
19	Bonnington (s)	Burkill	Havre.
	Abula (s)	Johnson	Liverpool.
	Krishna (s)	Nacoda	Cochin.
	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Nulayathatchy	Nacoda	Malabar Coast.
	Ascalon (s)	Morris	London.

The steamer Commilla, Macfadyen, to Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The steamer Duchess, to Antwerp, was entered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 15.—Steamers Maharaja, Clan Macintosh, Vesta and Novas; Ships Goitva and North. Barques Onward and Punjab.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 19.

FROM LONDON.

Verona s—15 cases paper, M A M Shurufally ; 22 cases provisions and bacon, Bolton and Co ; 5 cases aniline dye, Tribhoovan Tullockchund ; 6 cases aniline dye, Javerchund Goovarchund, 911 kegs paints, 100 drums linseed and 12 cases blacklerd, Nuzerally Shrufally ; 25 cases aniline dye, Gopaljee Mooljee ; 113 cases oilmanstores, confectionery fruit salt, and soap, Cowasjee Jadabhoy ; 80 packages papers, &c, S A S Dawood ; 28 packages medicines, &c., Cooper Madon and Co ; 61 packages merchandise, Treacher and Co ; 21 cases books &c, Treacher and Co.

Cathay s—43 case oilmanstores and medicines, Goolamally Jeewanjee and Co ; 2 cases green powder colour, G Machonaid and Co ; 14 cases oilmanstores confectionery and medicines, Esmailjee Abdool Hoosen Aliana ; 10 cases china blue, Abdoolally Sumsoodin ; 15 cases cider, Cutler Palmer and Co ; 2 cases wine and champagne, Sir Charles Forbes and Co ; 43 cases oilmanstores, &c, Goolamally Jeewanjee and Co.

Chusan s—15 cases oilmanstores, medicines, perfumery, glassware and cheese, Shareef Hiptoola ; 6 cases confectionery, Commersey Premjee.

FROM GLASGOW.

Nubia s—166 casks green copperas, Adumjee Bhaljee ; 101 casks whisky, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy ; 5 cases whisky, Bodger Warburton and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nubia s—56 packages provisions, &c, Hormusjee Cowasjee and Co ; 4 hogsheads portwine, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy, Accomac s—35 packages clocks, Mahomed Adumjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Verona s—10 cases needles, A Blaschek and Co.

Chusan s—41 cases china figures and silvered sheet glass, Essoofally Abdoolally.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Verona s—7 cases saffron, and 43 cases bottle, Perse Sa Navarro.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 20.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice HAYLEY.)

For Judgment.

472.—Hore, C. and B.—Cooverjee Ludha and another vs. Moorarjee Poonjee—Romonjee and H.

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

497.—Tobin and R.—Joosub Hajee Ahmed vs. Shri Shamatsangjee Soorsangji—Thakurdas and D

479.—Tobin and R.—Hurbun Nursey and others vs. Thackersey Dewraj and others—Little S. F. and N., and Payne G. and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

441-81.—Macfarlane and E.—Jugmohundas Mungaldas vs. Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy and others—Little, S., F. and N., and Nanu and H.—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 17.

Gaye, Surg. Major, on leave, from Kirkee.

Barton, Lieut., on leave, from Poona.

FEBRUARY 18.

Walcott, Lieut. Col., Ast. Comy. Genl., on duty, from Kurrachee.

Halloway, Lieut., 4th Pioneers, on duty, from Bangalore.

Ruggles, Sub Inspector, Army Educational, on duty, from Poona.

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Teed, Major, Dy Ast. Comy. Genl., on duty, from Deesa.

Graham, Major, 6th Dragoon Guards, on leave.

Halloway, Lieut., 19th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Aden.

Bass, Lieut., the Royal Irish, on duty, from Cairo.

Wolseley, Major, Cheshire, on leave, from Umballa.

Christopher, Captain, Commissariat, on duty, from Meerut.

Dobbs, Captain, Commissariat, on duty, from Nusserabad.

Thompson, Surg., on duty, from Asirgurh.

Maitland, Surgr., on leave, from Deesa

Masters, Lieut., Bhopal Battalion, from leave, from England.

Lucas, Captain, Commissariat, on duty, from Ahmednugrar.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 19.

Nuthall, Captain, Dy. Ast. Adjt. Quartermaster-Genl. for Musketry, on duty, to Poona.

Johnson, Lieut., R. A., on duty, to Kirkee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, February 20.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 21st instant. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p.m., sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. All members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, and Girgaum at 4-15 p.m., and all those met on the way, will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same on parade.

B. V. RIFLE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association held on Friday, the 6th Feb., it was resolved—

1st.—That the competition for the National Rifle Association silver medal as shot for in the late Association meeting remains good, and that it will not be fired for again.

2nd.—That the B. V. Rifle Association will pay the entrance fees of five members of the Corps who may be desirous of trying for places in the Indo-Wimbledon Rifle Competition.

3rd.—The competition for these nominations will take place at Coorla and Poona or Kirkee on Thursday, the 12th inst. Distances 200, 500, and 600 yards. 7 shots at each distance, only one sighting shot at each distance. Wimbledon targets and rules. Other members of the Corps may, if they choose, compete for places on payment of their own entrance fees, viz., Rs. 10.

4th.—The sizes of targets are as follows :—3rd Class—Bull's eye, 8 inches ; inner 24 inches ; magpie 36 inches ; outer remainder of target 4 feet square. 2nd Class—Bull's eye, 2 feet ; magpie 3 feet ; inner, 4 feet ; outer remainder of target 6ft. square.

5th.—The final three competitions, from which the names of those selected to represent the Indo-Wimbledon team at Wimbledon will be taken, have been arranged to take place on Monday, 23rd instant, Thursday, 26th, and Saturday, 28th. The scores and etrance fees from must be sent to the Adjutant before the 1st March, when the three trial competitions close. The fees and registers will be sent to Major Francis, 2nd P. V. R.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Bombay Government Gazette FEB. 19.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut C F Minchin, 2nd Batn Bedforshire Regt, is appointed a Probationer for the Bo S C, with effec from the 3rd Feb 1885.

The following appointment is made :—Mr. C.H.B. Forbes to be Capt.

The undermentioned first grade Assist Apothy is promoted to the rank of second grade Apothy to fill an existing vacancy :—First grade Assist Apothy J Sampson, with effect from Dec 22nd, 1884, vice Senior Apothy T Robinson, pensioned.

The following appointment is made, with effect from the 1st Feb 1885 :—Lieut C.B. Sconce, C.S., to be Capt. With the rank of Bgdr-Genl, in succession to Bgdr-Genl R R Gillespie, appointed Qr-Mr Genl.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Surg A S Faulkner.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified :—Lieut-Col C. Wodehouse, S C, one month, private affairs.

The undermentioned officer has been allowed by the Secy of State for India to retire from the Service, subject to H M's approval :—Col L H Sibthorpe, S C, 2nd Feb 1885.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Major A R T McRae, Infantry.

The undermentioned Assist Apothy is granted acting rank of Assist Apothy, Second Class, from 2nd to 25th Jan 1885, both days inclusive, whilst in medical charge of E 1st Rl Arty Camp, Chikli :—L G Quadros.

Sind Vol R C.—The leave of absence granted to Capt H C Mance, C I E, is extended from 31st Jany to 30th Sept 1885.

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps is entitled, under the Col's allowance, from the date specified :—Lieut Col (Bt Col) J Harpur, 17th Feb 1885.

The services of Surgn-Major W McConaghy, M D, I M D, are replaced at the disposal of Govt in the Civil Dept.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year and two hundred and eighty-two days on private affairs, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Capt R A Vincent, S C, 2nd Sqdn Comdr, 2nd Regt Central India Horse (Offg Pol Agent, Western Malwa.)

Bgdr-Genl J Blair, V C, Bombay Cav, is permitted to proceed to Europe on or about the 14th May 1885.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Col G S Stevens, S C.

The undermentioned officer has been transferred by the Secy of State for India to temporary Half-Pay (subject to H M's approval) :—Surgn-Major T B W P Johnston, 19th Jan 1885.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following appointment is made :—

The Revd Chr. Chaplain of Rajkot, to act for the Rev C Walford as Chaplain of Belgaum and Dharwar during the latter's absence on the usual tour in the Konkan.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs Dayshankar Jivanlal and Wamanrao Balkrishna respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Third Depy Asst Pol Agent in Gohelvad on the 2nd inst.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

A'zam Anandrao Pandurang, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Jamner in the district of Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Khandesh.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint the Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur, the Dist Magte of Kaladgi, the Dist Supt of Police, Kaladgi, the Ex Engr of the Kaladgi Dist, and the Civil Surgn, Kaladgi, to be Visitors of the Extra-Mural Convict Gang at Bijapur.

Munshi Jamatrai Laldas Mirchandani, Nazir of the Subordinate Civil Court of Tanda, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the Subordinate Judge's Court of Tanda from the 8th to the 18th Feb 1883, both days inclusive.

Mr W J Holland is appointed to act until further orders as Dist Supt of Police in the Khandesh Dist on the departure of Major Machay on furlough.

Mr F B Yates is appointed to act until further orders as Dist Supt of Police in the Sholapur Dist on the departure of Mr Holland to Khandesh.

Mr F G O Bowman is appointed, on being relieved by Mr Crawford in Kathiawar, to act as Asst Judge and Sessions Judge at Thana during the absence of Mr Moscardi, or till further orders.

Mr F C O Beaman, appointed to act as Asst Judge at Thana, is hereby invested with the appellate jurisdiction contemplated in Sec 17 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act XIV of 1869.

Mr F L Goldsmid, Dist Supt of Police, Ratnagiri, is allowed an extension for one day of the privilege leave granted to him.

Rao Saheb Shivram Sitaram Wagle and Rao Bahadur Lalshankar Umiashankar Tarwadi respectively delivered over and received charge of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Ahmednagar on the 29th ultimo.

Rao Bahadur Krishnaji Bapuji Bal delivered over charge of his appointment as First Class Subordinate Judge on special duty at Thana on the 31st ultimo.

Mr A H Unwin received charge of the Dist Court of Kanara on the 7th inst.

Azam Shrinivas Subbarao, Actg Mahalkari of Mugud, taluka Dharwar, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Dharwar.

Mr Gopalji Gulabhai Desai, B A, Head Karkun of taluka Wagra in the district of Broach, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Broach.

The Govr in Council is pleased to invest Mr Keshao Vishnu Ghaisas, Magte of the Second Class in the district of Ratnagiri, with powers to commit for trial to the Court of Sessions.

Rao Saheb Chinto Narayan Chandorkar is appointed to be Second Class Subordinate Judge at Tasgaon in the Satara Dist, vice Rao Bahadur Narayan Raoji Nisal, retired, but he is to continue to act as Assist Registrar of H M's High Court of Judicature until relieved.

Mr. Sakharam Vasudeo Joshi is appointed to be a Second Class, fourth grade, Subordinate Judge, vice Rao Saheb Shridhar Balkrishna Upasani, promoted, and to take rank between Rao Saheb Shivram Sitaram Wagle and Rao Saheb Narso Venkatesh Sukhtankar.

The Govr in Council is pleased to invest the undermentioned Sub-divisional Magtes in the Khandesh Dist, with power to call for records of inferior criminal courts situate within the local limits of their respective jurisdictions, under Sec 435 of Act X of 1882 :—Messrs J Davidson, R A Lamb, G D Panse, Shridhar Gundo, and Balkrishna Babaji.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Sitaram Vishwanath Patwardhan received charge of the office of Educational Inspr, North-East Divn, on the 31st inst.

Consequent on the appointment of Surgn-Major A N Hajel to act as Physician, European General Hospital, the following appointments are made until further orders :—Surgn-Major G Waters is appointed to act as professor of Physiology in the Grant Medical College. Surgn R Manser to act as professor of Pathology and Curator of the Museum in the Grant Medical College ; and Surgn R J Baker, M B, to act as Professor of Materia Medica in the Grant Medical College.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Narayan Balal Oke, Sub-Assist Consvr of Forests, first grade, is allowed leave of absence on medical certificate for three months, with effect from 19th Jan 1885.

The following apointments were made in the Registration Dept :—

Poona Dist.—Mr Savlaram Kashiram, offg Sub-Registrar of A'mbegaon, from 1st to 7th Nov 1884. Mr Bhau Hari, Offg Sub-Registrar of Purandhar, from 1st to 8th Dec. 1884 ; and Mr Keshav Narayan, Offg Sub-Registrar Sirur, from 18th to 23rd Dec 1884.

Khandesh Dist.—Mr Bapu Mahadev, Offg Sub-Registrar of Nasirabad, from 7th to 9th Dec 1884 ; Mr Pandurang Ramchandra, Offg Sub-Registrar of Amalner, from 8th to 11th Dec 1884 : and Mr Naro Kashinath, Offg Sub-Registrar of Jamner, on 18th Dec, 1884.

Mr W Ramsay has been permitted to resign H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt with effect from 6th March 1885.

Mr A T Shuttleworth, Consvr of Forest, Northern Circle, has been granted an extension for two days of the furlough for nine months allowed him.

Lieut-Col J W M Anderson, Supt, Sind Revenue Survey, is promoted to the 2nd to the 1st grade of Supt, with effect from the 7th Jan 1885.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Presidents of the local boards established for the talukas of the Nasik Dist set opposite to their names :—

Mr E Gray, Asst-Collr in charge of the Nasik, Sinnar, and Igatpuri talukas.

Rao Bahadur Narayan Bhicajee, Dist Depy Collr in charge of the Dindori, Chandor, Niphad, and Yeola talukas.

Mr E C Morrieson, Assist Collr in charge of the Nandgaon, Malegaon, Kalvan, and Baglan talukas.

Shaik Jehangir Mian is permitted to resign his appointment as a Probationer in the Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr T D Little, Ex Engr, first grade, is allowed furlough for two years from the 1st May 1885 or subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

H E the Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to place the services of Mr W Clerke, A B M Inst C E at the disposal of the Municipality of Bombay for employment on special duty in connection with the Tansa project for the water-supply of the city.

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THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

ABANDONMENT OF GUBAT BY THE BRITISH.

KORTI, FEB. 18.

The British troops abandoned Gubat on the 14th instant, and retired to Abukles, without being molested by the enemy. It is possible that the troops will further retire to Gakdul, as there is a better supply of water there.

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED AT GAKDUL.

The convoy with the wounded from Gubat has safely arrived at Gakdul.

REPORTED ADVANCE OF THE MAHDI TO METAMMEH.

The Mahdi with fifty thousand men is reported to be marching to the relief of Metammeh.

DESTRUCTION OF CHINESE WAR VESSELS BY THE FRENCH.

AMOY, FEB. 18.

French torpedoes have destroyed two Chinese war-vessels at Chinghae, at the mouth of the Yung Kiang River. Three others succeeded in making their escape.

THE TREATY BETWEEN FRANCE AND BURMAH.

PARIS, FEB. 18.

The press here state that the Treaty recently concluded between France and Burmah is merely a commercial one permitting Frenchmen to settle in Burmah, and that no mention is made in the Treaty of a French protectorate.

NAWAB SALAR JUNG IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 19.

On Saturday Nawab Salar Jung called on the Viceroy and had a private interview with His Excellency. He and some of his suite visited Government House this evening. The Minister has also visited Sir Rivers Thompson and some of the chief officials. He dines with Mr. Ilbert to-morrow, and with Sir Steuart Bayley on Saturday or Monday.

Mr. Cordery leaves this by sea for Madras on Sunday, and the Minister and suite proceed to Lucknow on the 26th inst. On the 28th the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces entertains the Minister at dinner at Allahabad. From Lucknow the Nawab returns to Hyderabad. Altogether, he seems to have enjoyed his visit.

RELIEF WORKS IN THE BELLARY DISTRICT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 19.

The Government of India has sanctioned the immediate construction of earthworks for the Guntakul-Hindupur Railway, Bellary district, as relief works.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

The Government of Madras remains here later this year than last.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, FEB. 16.*

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rohilla arrived here from Colombo this morning.

ZANZIBAR, FEB. 19.

H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar's s.s. Avoca left here for Bombay to-day.

* (The above telegram has been delayed owing to mutilation.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEB. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.	
Good Fair Dholleras	4¾d.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	75
4½ ,, ...	77
3 ,, Consols for Account	99⅛
3½ ,, Sterling Loan	102¾
4½ ,, French Rentes	110
Bar Silver	48 13-16
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1 6d.
Arrivals—Cairo and Dilsberg.	

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, February 18.

10 p.m.	68·7

THURSDAY, February 19.

6 a.m.	65·6
10 a.m.	72·7
2 p.m.	79·5
4 p.m.	78·8

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY

Departure of English mail, 5 p.m.
Elphinstone High School prize distribution, 5-30 p.m.
Band, R. V. C. Rajkumar, 5-45 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana, Ladies' afternoon.
Lecture by Mr. J. H. Chrystal, "The thistle and other weeds," Y. M. C. A., 8-30 p.m.

Feb. 21.—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Club, Byculla Club.
General Meeting of Members of the Ladies' Gymkhana, 6-45 p.m.
Wilson Philological Lecture, University Hall, 5-15 p.m.
Bombay Municipal Corporation.
,, 22.—Departure of 15th Sikhs for Suakim.
Arrival of the Commander-in-Chief.
,, 25.—Byculla Club Ball.
Bombay Town Council.
,, 26.—Millowners' Association, Election of Secretary.
,, 27.—Gymkhana Sports.
Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association, Annual Meeting, 5-30 p.m.
,, 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
Half-yearly general meeting Byculla Club, 4 p.m.
Anjuman-i-Islam Madressa, Prize Distribution by H. E. the Governor.
March 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Narsal Agricultural Show.
,, 3.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 4.—Dinner to Sir James Fergusson, Western India Club, Poona.
,, 5.—Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
H. H. the Governor lays foundation-stone of Fergusson College, Poona.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.
Naval and Military Sports, Bombay.
,, 7.—Annual Sky Races, Gymkhana.
,, 26.—Farewell dinner to H. E. Sir James Fergusson at Byculla Club.
,, 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
April 3.—Departure of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for England.
Arrival of Lord Reay by P. and O. s. s. Tanjore.
,, 6.—B. V. R. C. Cinderella Dance.

At the Criminal Sessions was concluded yesterday the trial of the four Mahomedans, two of whom were charged with having on the 9th November last murdered a dancing girl by administering arsenic, and with having abetted the offence. The defence set up was that the prosecution had failed to show any motive for the commission of such a heinous crime as murder, and that the principal accused were on friendly terms with the deceased. The first prisoner, Peera Datta, went, it was alleged, to a moulvie to procure a charm that would secure for him the affection of the girl, and the moulvie gave him a sweetmeat ball to be given to her to eat. It was argued that neither he nor any of the other prisoners could have known that the sweetmeat was mixed with arsenic. But even taking the extreme supposition that any of them had a knowledge of the fact, they could not have administered the drug with the knowledge or intention of causing death or even hurt. It was pointed out that arsenic was generally used by natives of this country as a love-philtre, and Peera Datta might have employed it for that purpose alone. The jury acquitted the prisoners of murder and abetment of murder, but found the first and second accused, namely, Peera Datta and Sheik Ahmed Alaodeen, guilty, under section 328 of the Indian Penal Code, on the minor charge of administering a noxious drug, knowing it to be likely to cause hurt. His lordship, while concurring in the verdict of the jury, remarked upon the grave nature of the offence committed by the prisoners, and sentenced them each to transportation for seven years. As for the other two prisoners, Syed Abas Ali and Abdoola Joosa, they were convicted of abetment of the offence. His lordship observed that it was the hand of Abdoola Joosa that had mixed poison in the sweetmeat sufficient to kill half a dozen men, and the prisoner was accordingly sentenced to ten years' transportation. A sentence of three years' imprisonment was passed on Syed Abas Ali. The Sessions were then dissolved.

All the witnesses of Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy in the suit brought against him for a partition of ancestral property have been examined, rebutting evidence was given at the High Court yesterday on behalf of the plaintiff. The only witness examined in the course of the day was one Dyal Jewraj, a Kapole Bania living at Amroli in the Gaekwar's territory, and a leading member of his caste. With regard to the custom he said that among the Gujerati Banias the son could enforce a partition of ancestral property in the lifetime of his father. In support of this statement he gave a number of instances, including that of one of his own brothers who separated about fifty years ago. His father at first refused to give him his share, but he was ultimately prevailed upon by some of his caste-fellows to yield to his son's demands. Some of those who had remonstrated with his father had told him that it would be quite in accordance with the custom of the caste to give the son his own share. In his cross-examination the witness went so far as to say that a son could lay claim even to the self-acquired property of his father.

Lord Reay leaves Brindisi *en route* to Bombay in the P. and O. steamer Tanjore on March 16, and is expected to arrive here on April 3.

A series of special services at St. Thomas's Cathedral have been arranged for Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent. The preachers at the Wednesday services will be the Revs. F.L. Sharpin, R. L. Page, W. G. H. Ellison, W. J. Ffennell, and E. Gothard. The Friday evening services will be conducted by the Rev. A. G. Lewis.

Mr. Sheikh Jehangir Mian has been permitted, according to yesterday's *Bombay Government Gazette*, to resign Government service. Mr. Sheikh is the brother of the Chief of Mongrol in Kattywar. He joined the Civil Service of this Presidency under the rules of the Statutory Service on probation, and was appointed in January, 1882, Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Ahmedabad, where he exercised the powers of a second magistrate.

Surgeon-Major G. Bainbridge received charge of the Dharwar district jail from Surgeon-Major W. McConaghy on the 3rd inst.

Mr. W. J. Holland has been appointed to act as superintendent of police in the Khandesh district on the departure of Major Machay on furlough. Mr. F. B. Yates succeeds Mr. Holland in the Sholapore district.

Mr. F. C. O. Beaman has been appointed to act as assistant judge and sessions judge at Thana during the absence of Mr. Moscardi, who has been granted sick leave.

Mr. T. D. Little, Executive Engineer, has been allowed furlough for two years.

The Rev. C. Kirk, Chaplain of Rajkot, has been appointed to act for the Rev. C. Walford as Chaplain of Belgaum and Dharwar during the latter's absence on the usual tour in the Konkan.

The services of Mr. W. Clerke, A.B., M.I.C.E., have been placed at the disposal of the Bombay Municipality for employment on special duty in connection with the Tansa project for the water-supply of the city. Mr. C. A. Clifton acts for him as Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Poona.

The appointment of Surgeon-Major Hojel to act as physician, European General Hospital, during the absence of Dr. Blanc has led to several changes in the staff of the Grant Medical College. Thus Surgeon-Major Waters is appointed to act as Professor of Physiology, Surgeon R. Manser as Professor of Pathology and Curator of the Museum, and Surgeon R. J. Baker as Professor of Materia Medica.

A correspondent writes us that His Grace the Archbishop of Goa has had to go through a heavy amount of pastoral work during his visitation to the Roman Catholic churches at Bassein. Thousands of people were daily confirmed, and the number of the communicants was also immense. He had, moreover, to baptise some adult children of fishermen, which is a long ceremony.

The following is the official summary of the Presidency season reports for the week just ended :—"Rabi harvest continues in parts of five districts. Standing crops slightly injured in a few places, but generally in good condition. Gram, tuvar, and cotton withered in parts of Kaladgi. Scarcity of fodder and drinking-water continues in several talukas of Dharwar and Belgaum, and of fodder in parts of Kaladgi. Cholera and cattle-disease in parts of six districts; small-pox in parts of ten, and fever in parts of fifteen districts.

The total value of the foreign trade of the province of Sind for the year 1883-84 amounted to Rs. 5,20,31,319, or 34·07 per cent. more than the previous year. In the coasting trade, which amounted to Rs. 3,78,59,281, there was also an increase of 18·45 per cent. Thus the aggregate trade of the port of Kurrachee during the year under report reached Rs. 8,98,90,600, being an increase of 27·02 per cent. over that of the previous year. The increase in merchandise amounted to Rs. 16,09,009 and in treasure to Rs. 6,05,074. The total value of stores imported from foreign ports was Rs. 12,97,605, showing an increase of Rs. 88,676. The exports of Indian products, chiefly raw grains and oil-seeds, amounted to Rs. 3,53,62,485. Thus, it is satisfactory to observe, is an increase of over 110½ lakhs of rupees on the previous year, and is due to the progress of railways in the direction of cotton, grain, and seed producing districts, and to the reduction of railway rates for the carriage of merchandise. The large and increasing export trade has improved the condition of the cultivating and labouring classes, and led to an increase in the import trade also. The trade with the United Kingdom showed an increase of 35·87 per cent.

Commercial telegrams received in Calcutta show how seriously recent events have affected the London money market, in which something approaching a panic appears to prevail. Enfaced rupee paper is steadily declining in London, and the exchange value of the rupee is now lower than it has been since the silver panic of 1876. While Indian exports remain contracted, owing to the great depression in trade at home, there seems no immediate prospect of a revival.

The Commissionership of Ajmere, which is about to be vacated by Mr. Leslie Saunders, who goes to Berar, has been offered to Mr. Trevor Plowden, C.S., now Resident at Bagdad.

H. M. S. Dragon left Calcutta for Rangoon on Tuesday morning, and the flagship Euryalus, with Admiral Sir William Hewett on board, for Madras and Bombay.

Sir T. Madhavarao, who writes in a Madras paper under the *nom de plume* of "A Native Thinker," raises his voice against the employment of astrology in connection with Hindoo marriages, declaring it to be false and mischievous. "The moment this is affirmed," he says "up starts an 'educated' native gentleman—perhaps a graduate—who deems it a patriotic or national duty never to permit any ancient Hindu science to be in the slightest degree impugned or questioned. He puts forth an indignant contradiction in a manner which he thinks very clever. He believes that he has at once defended the ancient civilization of his fatherland country, and displayed the great acuity of his dear self. 'What does he actually say, after all? He says, 'Hindu astrology was a correct and perfect science some thousands or tens of thousands of years ago. Only it is not properly studied or understood in these degenerate modern times.' It does not occur to his educated intelligence that, whatever the science was or may have been in some by-gone Yoogam, it is false and mischievous as now employed, and must therefore be rejected as such for the benefit of society. I would only say to him,—Never mind what the science was in a former Yoogam. Reject it *as it now is*."

A Calcutta paper, referring to the progress of the negotiations between the Government of India and the Secretary of State with respect to the construction of the Nagpore-Bengal Railway, says :—"The question of the financial basis of the railway, a subject on which the India Office promised to give a decision as soon as the Parliamentary Committee's report was received, is still undecided, in spite of urgent remonstrances against the continued delay. An early settlement of terms by the Secretary of State with the company which is prepared to construct the line is now urgently called for. The early completion of the line is a matter of such general importance to the country that the procrastination of the India Office is more irritating than usual. Its tardiness in coming to terms is all the more lamentable that its conduct appears to be based not on any difficulties inherent in the question, but solely on a habit of stolidly taking its time in transacting any business."

The following list, with dates, of all the Fenian outrages which have been committed in London alone since March, 1883, shows how busy the dynamitards have been :—

March 15, 1883.—	Explosions at the Local Government Board Office and the *Times* Office.	
Oct. 30,	,,	Explosions on the Underground Railway at Paddington and Westminster.
Feb. 26, 1884.—		Explosion at Victoria Station.
,, 28,	,,	Discovery of infernal machines at Paddington and Charing Cross Stations.
March 1,	,,	Discovery of an infernal machine at Ludgate Hill Station.
April 30,	,,	Explosions in St James's-square and Scotland-yard.
Dec. 13,	,,	Explosion at London Bridge.
Jan. 2, 1885.—		Explosion on the Underground Railway, near Gower-street.
,, 24,	,,	Explosions in Westminster Hall, the House of Commons, and the Tower.

The story that an Afghan or Pathan prisoner, sentenced for some probably trivial offence, had been so brutally treated by a warder at the Bengal Presidency jail that he struck him and broke his jaw, for which he was sentenced to an additional term of seven years' penal servitude; that he implored Mr. Justice Norman, the Judge who tried him, to sentence him to death rather than imprisonment with the risk of such flogging as he had seen inflicted in jail; that he was afterwards repeatedly flogged for not breaking stones, and eventually died in hospital; and that his brother is supposed to have assassinated Mr. Justice Norman out of revenge resolves itself, when examined, into almost pure fable. The official visitors report that an Afghan was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Norman on the 24th January, 1870, and was again sentenced to two years' imprisonment for striking a warder with a hammer on the head in the middle of 1872, nearly a year after the assassination of Mr. Norman. This man did not die in hospital. He was released on the expiry of his sentence, and sent to the frontier on the 28th January, 1875, and since that date nothing has been heard of him. "The connection of this prisoner with the murderer of Mr. Justice Norman," says the Bengal Government in a Resolution on the subject, "could exist only in the mind of the fabricator of the fiction."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* very much regrets to hear, on what appears to be good authority, that the English Government has determined to support the claims of Portugal to the south bank of the Lower Congo. "This, from the point of view of British trade," it says, "is suicidal. The territory ought either to be held by the International Association, by Germany, or by England. The hope of Manchester is that Prince Bismarck may interfere once more to save English traders from the tender mercies of the English Government. The Chancellor vetoed the treaty with Portugal; why should he be more tolerant now that Portugal proposes to seize the southern bank with a strong hand?"

MILITARY NEWS.

The following officers have been permitted to return to duty :—Colonel J. S. Stevens, S. C; Major A. R. T. McRae, Infantry; and Surgeon A. S. Faulkner.

An extension of leave has been granted to Captain H. C. Mance, C. I. E., of the Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps, from January 31 to September 30.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harpur succeeded to the Colonel's allowance on the 17th inst.

Captain H. A. Vincent, S. C., 2nd Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment Central India Horse (officiating Political Agent, Western Malwa), has been allowed furlough to Europe for one year and 282 days on private affairs.

Brigadier-General Blair, V. C., has been permitted to proceed to Europe.

Surgeon-Major Johnston has been transferred to temporary half-pay.

Lieutenant Charles F. Minchin, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, has been appointed a probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps, with effect from the 3rd inst.

The appointment of Mr. C. H. B. Forbes to be Captain of C. Company Bombay Volunteers is gazetted.

The appointment of Colonel C. T. Heathcote, C.B., Staff Corps, Commandant 19th N. I., to the Brigade Staff with the rank of Brigadier-General, in succession to Brigadier-General Gillespie, is notified in yesterday's *Gazette*.

Extension of leave has been granted for one month to Lieutenant-Colonel C. Wodehouse, Staff Corps.

Colonel L. H. Sibthorpe, S. C., has retired from the service. During the Mutiny he served with the Sautpoora field force, and was present at the action of Ambapawnee. He was also on service during the Afghan war, and took part in the march from Quetta to the relief of Kandahar.

Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.—The following was the number on parade at the J. J. Hospital on Wednesday :—Officers 1; instructors 1; volunteers 16; total 18.

The following is the result of the shooting of B Company in the Bayley Shield competition at Coorla yesterday :—

	200	300	600	700	Total.
Vol. T. H. Stephens ...	24	16	28		68
,, C. J. Hall ...	24	18	22		64
Lce-Corpl T.M. English ...	22	20	22		64
Capt. R. S. Brown ...	22	20	21		63
Col-Serjt. W. Jefferies ...	22	17	22		61
Vol. A. Irvine ...	21	20	19		60
,, Wilcox E. ...	21	20	17		58
Corpl. N. Warne ...	19	19	18		56
Lce-Corpl. F. Brahams ...	20	18	15		53
Corpl G. Greeaman ...	19	12	18		49
Add ...	4	9	5		18
Totals...	218	189	207	614	
Average ...				61·4	

BOMBAY RACES, 1885.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

Stewards.—Sir Frank Souter, Lt.-Col. C. J. Burnett, Dr. H. Walter Gosling, and Surg-Maj. A. C. Gaye. Starter—Mr. Ali Abdulla.

The attendance at the races this afternoon was a great deal better than on the previous occasion, the grand stand ring, and paddock having a considerable muster of the male sex, while there was a good sprinkling of ladies in the former. The native element was also in great force, the public stand being crowded, and the course and enclosure on both sides of the run in and start being well lined. The sport was capital, and a good deal of speculation was carried on with the bookmakers, though after all they could not be carried much away with them. The first event on the card was the walk-over for the entries of the Turf Club Stakes by Deception, who after doing this managed, through the carelessness of his syce, or somebody, to break loose and run down the course. After he had got round the first corner for home, he thought he had better try and get home, to do which he jumped the rails and landed safe and sound. This accident was not going to have spoilt his chance in the race in which he was to have run, but it did not appear to have done any harm in the least, as the sequence proved. For the Aga's brace Wildas, a name the previous day Apollo was supposed able to repeat the trick; but the *cognoscenti* pinned their faith on Garibaldi, declaring that the former's win in the Derby was a fluke. Their predictions were verified, as the latter, running kindly from a good start, made the running at a rare pace and before three-quarters of a mile had been traversed, cut the former out by winning in a common canter by any number of lengths. The Pony Plate was also a very hollow affair for Especial, as though Bugler led out a cracker for the first half-mile, he was soon overhauled by the former, who passed her like a shot and romped past home in a mile canter. The last mile—tail going with 10st. 2lbs. For the Free Handicap, Easton was made the favourite, but disappointed his backers, as he evidently was not able or willing to gallop, and was quite a tail to get to the front. Soork Ali had the next call in the betting, but could not go the distance. Ptarmigan was never dangerous though carrying plate, and Deception, who was penalised for all his upset proved what a good and game little horse he has turned out as though not a galloway and with 10st. on his back under sixth. pilotage of that excellent horseman, Dr. Gaye, he won comparatively easily in 1 min. 56sec., the mile. But the whole of the interest of the evening was concentrated in the Second Dealers Plate, a prize for horses landed this season, and for which nine competitors came to the post. Kahatan was served up a hot favourite, the bookmakers not venturing to lay more than even money at first though he eventually receded to 2 to 1 at the start. He had a hundred rupees lottery he fetched over five hundred rupees. As reports were bruited about that he had made some extraordinarily good trials, he had a host of supporters even at the short odds; but when it came to the test he was found woefully wanting, and plunged his head in grief, failing even to get placed. "Put not your faith in princes" was a lesson that came home to a goodly number who trusted to Kahatan. Prince, the second favourite, who was absolutely the last in the race. Redoubt, the next in demand, though steered by that consummate horseman Vinall, was just able to get into fourth place. The Aga's pair, who were thought by their stable to have a good look in if the favourite, Kahatan, were out of it, had liberal support, but also failed to get placed. The three that actually got into premier position—Ardahan, Controversy, and Syrian, in the order named—were at long odds, as five and six, eight and ten, and six and seven could be obtained against them respectively. The only one in disrepute amongst the sporting ones was Lord Ripon, and it is not probable a rupee was placed upon him by any of them; though, strange to say, perhaps darkest of the dark horses of the name, the natives freely backed him. The winner, Ardahan, is a great slashing roan grey, owned by Ali bin Ameer, the well-known large importer of some of the best arab bred horses, and was ridden in grand style by young Vinall, who scored his second win. The horse had been coughing badly for some days, or would have been more strongly backed. Controversy, who was second, is a little compact, blood-kicking bay gallaway with great quarters, and should he go into good hands, with care will be heard of by and bye in the maiden galloway races. Syrian, the third, a good up-standing chestnut, appeared to have had a little too much of it in training, and seemed to be a great deal too light in flesh. The starting of all the races this evening was and no mistake excellent. That was a capital idea of one of the stewards, and late honorary secretary, in getting up placards in large letters, with a picture of three horses' racing at the top, and having them sandwiched on to coolies, so as to call the attention of the public to the fact that the races were on that evening. That they had the desired effect was manifested by the better attendance. The following is the card :—

1st Race.—The Turf Club Stakes, Rs. 450. For all Arabs, the property of members of the Club named in rule 5. Weight for age. Winners of one previous season, 7 lbs.; two seasons, 10 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 10lbs.; Galloways 7 lbs. No allowance. Weight for age, raised 21 lbs. G. R.

Mr Maurice, b a g Deception, 9st. 4lb., owner.

2nd Race, 4 p. m.—H. H. Aga Khan's Purse. Rs. 500. For all Maiden Arabs.

Aga Jan's b a h Garibaldi, 9st., Kendal	1
Mr. Abdool Rahmon's b a h Apollo, 8st. 10lb., Comer. ...	2
Mr. C. N. C.'s b a h Rasheed, 9st., Ramchurn	0

With a good start the three were off together, but rounding the first turn both Garibaldi and Apollo put on steam and went away as fast as they could go, Rasheed soon falling off. They kept this position till nearing the three-quarter milepost, when Garibaldi slightly improved his position and had a short lead. Passing this post he commenced gradually leaving the other, and then the race was virtually over, as though Oomer did his best, he could never get near again, Garibaldi simply cantering in. Time, 2min. 57⅖ secs. the mile and a half.

3rd Race.—Pony Plate. Rs. 300. For all Arab and Country-bred Ponies. 13-2 to carry 9-7, 1 lb. allowed for every ½ inch below 13-2. Winners once, 3 lbs.; twice, 5 lbs.; oftener, 10 lbs. Maidens allowed 7 lbs., of the day 10 lbs. Distance 1 mile.

Aga Moochulshah's g g a p Especial, 10st 3lb., Cassim ...	1
H. H. Aga Khan's b g General, 9st. 5lb., Hackney	2
Mr. Hamilton's s a p Bugler, 8st. 11lb.	3

Bugler led for the first half-mile, when General went up to him, and wrested the lead, but did not keep it very long, as Special went past him, and cantered in. Time, 1min. 56secs., the mile.

4th Race.—Rs. 400. Free Handicap.

Mr. Morice's b a g Deception, 10st. 6lb., Mr. Gaye	1
Mr. Ferguson's b a g Soork Ali, 9st. 10lb., Capt. Conran..	2
Capt. Elliott's b a h. Easton, late Wabdan, 10st 10lb., Comer.	3
Mr. Joseph's g a r Ptarmigan, late White Bird, 9st. 7lb., Comer.	0

Soork Ali jumped off with the lead and kept it for some distance, Deception waiting in the rear. Ptarmigan then ran up to the leader, and the pair raced together to the last quarter. Nearing the last turn for home Easton and Deception now went up to Soork Ali, Ptarmigan falling back having finished his fight. A good race have ensued, Dr. Gaye will attest to him still keeping a number of adherents. He has touched the secret spring of our feelings when he stated that the surest and the most reliable way of retaining India without the help of an army is to govern the country truthfully and to the advantage of the natives. The independent and honest Britons have done us a great service by upholding Lord Ripon's views, and it is the bounden duty of every one in India to thank them for their goodness.—*Jam-i-Jamshed.*

A RAMANTIC WIDOW MARRIAGE.

On Saturday last a Hindu widow named Rewa was married to one Maganlal in Bombay. It would appear that Rewa lost her first husband when she was only 17 years old. Having received some education, she was in favour of widow marriage. She happened to meet Maganlal, who was a widower, and they both agreed to unite their fortunes. Rewa's relatives got alarmed at this, and tried to dissuade her from what to them was her mad resolve. But Rewa would not listen. Her parents tried harsh usage. They beat her till blood flowed, but she quietly left her parents' house. This gave her heartless parents further excuse to ill-treat her. She was charged with stealing ornaments of the value of Rs. 300. The fouzdar who inquired into the matter found that she had only taken away ten cotton sarees with her, and that the charge was only got up to annoy her. Here the unfortunate girl's uncle intervened. Promising her support, he took her to his house at Visnagar, and there the persecution commenced anew. She head was shaved. She longed very much to fly back to Ahmedabad, but she had not a pie in the world. Maganlal, on his side, was not idle. He soon discovered the real state of affairs, and contrived to send some money to his beloved Rewa, on pretence of going to the riverside to wash some clothes, fled to Ahmedabad. They secretly arrived in Bombay, where the ceremony was performed, to the relief of the unfortunates.—*Jam-i-Jamshed.*

THE SUIT AGAINST SIR MUNGULDAS NATHOOBHOY.

The suit in which Jugmohundas Munguldas, the youngest son of Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Kt., C.S.I., claims a partition of the ancestral property alleged to be in the hands of his father, was further proceeded with yesterday before Mr. Justice Scott, at the High Court.

The Hon. Mr. Latham, Advocate-General, and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Inverarity, and the Hon. Mr. Telang, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, represented Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy.

Khushalrai Lalljee, in his cross-examination by Mr. Jardine, said.—I am still in the service of Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy. I am a clerk and get Rs. 35 per month. I do not know if these papers shown me were printed before I went to Surat. I do not remember the number of printed copies that were sent to me. I cannot say if there were fifty or more. I distributed the copies among those who had mentioned to me the reports about the defendant's treatment of his son, and also to those who had asked for copies. The reports were made to me by some inhabitants of Surat, but I don't remember their names. I do not remember if I distributed any copies among the witnesses. (Mr. Jardine hands witness two copies of the printed statement.) I cannot say who underlined these sentences pointed out to me. It was only at Surat that I had distributed these papers. I did not take them with me to the other places where the commission had been. I did not profess the other day to recal the exact words spoken by Muncharam Ghellabhoy. I gave only the meaning of what he said.

Re-examined by Mr. Inverarity.—The Broach witnesses were examined in Surat. I gave the copies to people with no other object than to clear Sir Munguldas's conduct.

The case for the defendant was here closed.

Mr. Jardine said that to save time he would not make a speech, but proceed at once with the rebutting evidence he had to offer.

Dyal Jewraj, examined by Mr. Jardine, said.—I am a Kapole Bania, and a leading member, and one of the Mahajan at Amroli. I know the case of a son can claim partition of ancestral property. My answer is applicable to all the Gujerati Bania castes. I know of instances of a son obtaining partition from his father. I know a Kapole Bania named Parekh Govind Jeewan, an inhabitant of Amroli. He had three sons, one of whom named Cullian separated from his father about twenty years ago. I was asked by a third party to help Cullian to get his share. Eventually he was prevailed upon by certain persons to give the son his share. The father gave him Rs. 3,000 in cash, Rs. 1,000 worth of ornaments, a shop worth Rs. 1,000, and a house. I know one Dhunjee Jhetsey, a Dassa Shrimali living at Amroli. He had five sons, of whom the one named Prenjee separated in Samvat 1918 or 1919, and got Rs. 7,000 as his share from his father, ornaments worth Rs. 1,500, and a house worth Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 1,500. One of the four sons of Metun Mutta Lukha, a Kapole Bania, separated from his father about twenty years ago. The father was asked at first to give it, but subsequently a settlement was brought about by myself and another person, and the father was induced to give a share to his son. Yet another instance is that of Mr. J. W. Hinds, Government opium inspector.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Mint.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 9th Dec. was Rs. 44,05,072; in addition has received during the week Rs. 10,59,129. New coin paid during the week Rs. 11,05,209. The balance left was Rs. 44,08,992. There is in addition Rs. 12,73,853 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

Theft by a Vagrant.—Bhawoodin Curreem, a Mahomedan vagrant, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, upon two separate charges, of the theft of an umbrella, the property of John De Souza, and a pair of shoes, the property of Manikas Peera. The complainants, it appears, had occasion to go to the Victoria Museum at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Before entering the premises they left the umbrella and the pair of shoes at the doorway. On coming out they came up and put on the shoes, and picking up the umbrella was walking away when he was arrested by a policeman doing duty at the museum. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Theft of Government Property.—Hajee Oosman Hajee Esoub, a store lascar employed at the Government Stores of the Bombay Harbour Defences, Mazagon, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing brass screws, bolts and nuts, and other articles which are able to earn for them a value of Rs. 28-4, the property of Government. The accused was arrested on suspicion by a policeman doing patrol duty at Dockyard-road, Mazagon, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night. He had in his possession a copper plate in his possession, for which he could not account, and on his house being searched the remainder of the stolen property was recovered. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

A Professional Shoplifter.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Nanu Sugan, a fresh arrival in this city, was pinced before Mr. Cooper on two charges of theft. The accused was noticed prowling about the Copper Market yesterday afternoon by a policeman. His foriegn appearance and aimless movements excited the sepoy's suspicion, and he accordingly dogged him for a couple of hours. Towards dusk the prisoner went to a coppersmith's shop, and asked to see some kettles. The articles were produced, but as they did not seem to take his fancy, the shopkeeper went into his godown to fetch a few more. Profiting by his absence, the prisoner lifted two of the pots, and left. The sepoy, however, was at hand, and arrested him. On searching him the policeman found a velvet cap, which the prisoner had stolen from another shop. The accused was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment, and the sepoy awarded a good conduct ticket.

Births and Deaths in Bombay.—The total number of births registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 17th Feb., was 482, being 51 less than in the previous week, 27 less than the week ending 19th Feb., 1884, and 6 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 288 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 28·71, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 81 deaths from remittent fever, 19 less than in the previous week, and 10 less than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 88, 20, and 19 respectively, as compared with 75, 18, and 6 in the same time last year. Six deaths from cholera were registered last week as compared with 9 in the week previous.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 1885.

8-30 p.m.—Special Mission Service, consisting of Metrical Litany, Hymns, Sermon, and Instruction, conducted by the Rev. A. G. Lewis, B.D.

THE GRAND INDIAN CIRCUS.

The opening performance of this troupe, under the management of Mr. Vishnu M. Chatre, took place on Wednesday night in the large canvas structure erected on the maidan opposite the G. I. P. Railway Station. The large tent was crowded with natives of all classes, and there were also several European ladies and gentlemen present on the occasion. The horses are well trained, and Mr. Chatre appears to have a remarkable command over them. He has also trained monkeys and dogs, and they performed various feats, such as jumping and riding, in which last performance the monkeys excited much laughter by the way they kept their seat under great difficulties. One of the horses performed a wonderful feat. A long plank about a foot in breadth was placed on an incline, and the horse walked almost to the very end with a man on his back and turning round within the very narrow space some down with the greatest ease. This is well worth seeing. A wooden block about a foot square was placed in the centre of the ring, and a clever little pony stood on it with his four feet in the limited area. Another specimen of the equine race performed the rather difficult task of walking round in the arena on his hind legs. A lad was remarkably clever in his gyrations, turning and twisting himself into all shapes, as if he had no bones in his body. This is the second time that Mr. Chatre has visited Bombay. He performed here last year simultaneously with Wilson's circus, and his enterprise well merits success. The company intends making a rather lengthened stay in this city, and the manager purposes introducing several novel features in the performance. The circus will be open every night.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

LORD RIPON AT HOME.

The welcome accorded to Lord Ripon at home is in a manner an approval of his policy in India. We are of opinion that the reports of the doings in England with respect to the ex-Viceroy will be a wholesome lesson to the party in India which set its face against every action of the noble lord. We expect the straightforward utterances of Lord Ripon will attract to him still larger number of

BOMBAY.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessel arrived on the 18th :—Byculla (s), from Chittagong. Yesterday :—I. M. Clyde, from Marseilles; Shazada (s), Calcutta; and Mary McMaster, Mauritius.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Bonnington (s), for Havre; Abula (s), Liverpool; Krishna (s), Cochin; Bhowsuggur (s), Bhowsuggur; Nulayathatchy, Malabar Coast; and Ascalon (s), London.

Prince's Dock.—The s. s. Bonnington, Albula, and Ascalon left the dock yesterday.

Music at the Gymkhana.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 5-45 :—

Overture ...	Preciosa ... ... Weber.
Valse ...	Venezia ... ... Desormes.
Selection ...	La Belle Lurette ... ... Offenbach.
Gavotte ...	Willkommen ... ... Klums.
Polka ...	La Pergola ... ... Marie.

God save the Queen.

Reported Theft.—Sorabjee Framjee, residing at Hornby-road, has reported the theft of Rs. 1,200 in currency notes and

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 2, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
A few lots of furniture consisting of chairs, sofas, cupboards &c.
On account of the concerned and on account and risk of Kookabhai Abdool Hoosain—
31 cases eau-de-cologne, marked M. P. & Co., J. S. 118-149.
AT 1-30 P. M.
1 handsome strong English-built mail phaeton,
1 do. ,, ,, brougham.

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed goods, sweepings, cotton &c, at the G. I. P. R. goods depot, Waree-bunder—
On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place—
A quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, cotton, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF BOILER, at the Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mills Co.'s Mills, Byculla.
On MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place—
1 Cylindrical Boiler fitted with 2 internal furnaces, length 23 feet, 3 inches diameter, 6 feet, by Galloway and Sons, Manchester. Pressure allowed by the Government Inspector is 60 lb. per square inch.
A deposit of 35 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
Also by order of the concerned and on account and risk of the consignee Kagujee—
Rutlam lines 45 of 8-11-84.
14 bags garlic marked 54.
14 ,, ,, 55.

On THURSDAY, the 26th inst., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Medow Street, opposite Messrs. Sorabji Cowasji & Co., Auctioneers, a very large stock of fancy and other goods, such as walking-sticks of varieties, courier bags, tiffin baskets, embroided pillows, satin-wood, cain, embroidered, folding, and bentwood chairs, a large assortment of a alabaster and marble vases, figures, fruits, &c., canvas portmanteaux, large hand-organs with barrels, powder-proof safes by Tucker and Reeves with patent keys on teak stands, a large quantity of English marble envelopes, marble columns and vases English inlaid circular tables, mahogany and other boxwood folding and other brackets, a large collection of powerful opera-glasses of sizes, magnifying glasses, powerful telescopes of sizes, bronze statues, hassocks, foot-stools, plated centre-pieces, epergnes, with glass dishes, wall pegs, looking-glasses, thermometers, spectacles, mechanical instruments, statues, &c. &c.
The property is now on view.

On FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Doongersey Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood and mahogany french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glass-ware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Boundy & Co., one first-rate 8 day English clock striking quarters, half hours and hours, very rich Persian velvet and Brussels carpets, handsome Hinks's patent duplex hanging and table kerosine lamps, first-rate oil paintings and oleographs, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, one first rate fireproof safe, one handsome strong English-built brougham, a handsome very fast trotting chesnut Arab horse, one she-goat giving two seers of milk daily, sets of English single harness, gentleman and lady's saddles &c., &c., the property of Mrs. J. JOSEPH.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.
The property of another gentleman—
1 handsome fast-trotting Persian horse.

BONA FIDE SALE.
On SATURDAY, the 7th proximo, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 34, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany cottage piano, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first-rate oleographs, rich table ornaments, one first-rate cooking-stove, with 100 coal or coke, a strong district Tonga for pair together with harness, a strong useful country-bred horse, height 14-1½ (with single harness) goes in harness and saddle and carries a lady, 1 cow with calf, 2 she-goats, 1 he-goat, and 1 she-kid, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of E. WILKIN, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 21st March at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Colaba Castle "Middle Colaba," the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished plain and elaborately carved, household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, very rich velvet Persian Brussel and Cambay carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and chromolithographs in gilt frames, handsome Hinks's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, lady's and gentleman's saddles, sets of single harness, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property G. COTTON, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 20th February, 1885.

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SALE OF OLD WIRE ROPE AND RIGGING.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Prince's Dock—
Ex s. s Altimore.
A 1-47—47 coils of old wire rigging.
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A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1st CLASS TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st inst, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Kassara-bunder to close shipment—
150 first-class teak squares.
On account and at the risk of Kurson Khimji.
30 teak squares.
And at Mazagon Darookhana—
35 tons teak scantling of various sizes.
In lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF LAND ON BANDORA HILL.
Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., the undermentioned property belonging to the estate of the late Hajee Ally Mahomed bin Hajee Ahmed, viz.,
All those 2 pieces of land with trees standing thereon, situate at Bandora Hill, admeasuring 14 cathies in length and 22 cathies in breadth or thereabouts.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, No. 19, Chinchpoogly Hill, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, one handsome glass fronted double seated brougham, one powerful flea-bitten Arab horse, set of plated single harness, handsome flower vases and rich table ornaments, pictures, a large collection of choice and rare plants and roses in pots, &c., &c., the property of C. POOLE, Esq., the same comprises rich glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated cruet and breakfast cruets with rich cut bottles, pickle and liquor frames, tea pot, hotwater and vegetable dishes, tea and coffee services, butter cooler, dish covers, sauce boat, spoons and forks in case, sugar basin, oval waiter, egg boiler, toast rack, salt cellars, table and chamber candlesticks, table cutlery by Mappins, table, hanging and wall lamps by Theodor Knaust, French-polished, blackwood and teak wood furniture, such as a set of blackwood dining table in 4 pieces, drawing room, pier, side, oval, writing, sofa and Madras pattern dressing and washhand tables, drawing room, easy, low, folding, reclining, office, and Madras and mallet pattern arm and without arm chairs, marble top oval centre table, two ottomans, one folding reclining couches, bony hat and toilet stands, chiffonier with mirror glass, sideboard, dumb waiter, round teapoys, ottoman, lady's writing table, rocking and American chairs, English envelope box with inkstand, double and single screens, double and single Madras cots, clothes press, chest of drawers, cheval and dressing glass, gown press, dressing table with dressing glass, wardrobe in 2 pieces, handsome flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome oleographs and other pictures, bath, dispense cook room furniture, copper uttensils and a bullock with putahai.
AT 2 P. M.
1 handsome strong built glass fronted, double seated brougham,
1 powerful fleabitten grey Arab horse and a set of single harness.
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Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
On MONDAY next, the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
1 case 32 ps. all wool single width trousering suitable for coats and trousers in small lots.
4 crates earthen ware.
On account and at the risk of Messrs. H.A. Geyer & Co.
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On MONDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms the undermentioned goods by order of Mr. Jaithabhoy Narronjee and on account of whom it may concern—
ex s.s. Persia.

G G 151 P V 28-31 37—5 cases	1427 ps. lenos	32 in. by 9 yards,
,, 298-302—5 ,,	196 ps. white shirtings	35 by 6 by 40 yards.
,, 303- 7—5 ,,	195 ps. ,,	32 by 3 by 40 yds.
,, 290- 94—5 ,,	200 ps. ,,	32 by 3 by 40 yds.
GP GV 4316-22—7 ,,	175 T red damask	28 by 29 in.
,, 1324-1327—3 ,,	49 ,, ,,	28 by 29 in.

Ex s. s. Roumania.

G G 151 P V 38-41 44—5 cases	1150 ps. Lenos	32 in. by 9 yards.

Ex s. s. Clan Mackenzie.

,, 67-71—5 cases	1500 ps. Lenos	32 by 9 yards,
,,	Ex s.s. Mount Tabor.		
,, 13—1 Bale	50 ps. grey shirtings	38 by 39 yards.
,,	Ex s. s. Brittania.		
,, 227 229—2 cases	80 ps. white shirtings	32-3 in. by 40 yards.

Ex s.s. Nubia.

D N 1-5—5 cases	299 ps. T. R. Cambric Gagrupat	35 in. by 25 yards.

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J A D 15-16—2 cases	60 ps. colored	Luster 27 in.

Ex s.s. Clan Forbes.

T L D 3211-12—2 cases	316 ps. T Red colored	ground scarf 49 by 4½ yards.

On THURSDAY, the 26th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Cumballa Hill next to the Cumballa Hotel, the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and satin wood household furniture of the latest design, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Soundy & Co., a first-rate miniature slate billiard table with balls, cues and lamp complete, a Wheeler and Wilson's sewing-machine, a handsome light canoe-shaped Barouche lined real morocco for one or pair of horses with a fast trotting chesnut horse and a set of brass mounted single harness, a handsome chestnut young Arab horse "Emperor," a strong bay Arab horse both going in saddle, harness, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, real Persian and English carpets, superior pictures, table and hanging lamps, choice and rare plants in pots, &c., the property of Major W. J. LeBreton.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

On FRIDAY, the 27th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Belasis-road Byculla close to the house lately known as Byculla Hotel the remaining stock in trade of the late Mr. Somjee Parpia, consisting of carved and plain blackwood and teakwood and English-made mahogany and walnutwood household furniture, plated ware, dinner, dessert and breakfast services, glassware hanging chandeliers and argand lamps, kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, Brussels and velvet carpets &c.
The property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 14th March, sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo-street, Fort, the valuable and handsome french-polished, blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned sympathic grand square, pianoforte by S. Rose and Co. a handsome light victoria with a stud bred bay Gelding, an aviary with birds, lamps, pictures, &c., the property of ARNOLD WRIGHT, Esq.
The property will be on view 4 days before sale.
CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 20th February, 1885.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of surplus and old stores, materials &c., in the P. & O. Company's Dockyard, Mazagon.
Messrs MENESSE & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 2 p.m., in the P. & O. Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, a quantity of surplus and old unserviceable stores and materials consisting of brass bolts of different sorts and sizes, brass hinges, buckles, bolts and nuts, hooks and eyes, chest locks, cupboard and drawer locks, drawer and flush handles, door hooks, door martin, rim locks, assorted hooks and rings, bib cocks, screws, sockets, tubes, scuttles, pipes, rods, rivets, roves, sheets, composition nails, angle, flat square and sheet iron, iron augers, files, screws, nails, brads, braces, saws, screw jacks, shackles, links, still springs, dubble gear round and flat zinc rivets and washers, nails, copper sheathing, steam winches, iron yard, &c. &c.
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Bombay, 20th February, 1885.

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